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Tomorrow Afternoon and Evening

I shall give exceptionally low prices on all fresh and salted meats, home made sausage, home rendered lard—so as to enable you to save money to help buy that Christmas present.

Shall be glad to book your order for a nice Turkey for Christmas. You know the kind I keep.

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HINSDALE, N. H.

CONGREGATIONAL FAIR.

Large Attendance and All Features Very Enjoyable.

The annual Congregational fair was held in the town hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings and was largely attended. The hall was beautifully decorated with the holiday colors of red and green. Streamers were festooned from the center chandelier to the balcony and there was a myriad of red bells intermingled with the decorations, giving the hall a very attractive appearance. Many and varied were the booths which were invitingly arranged about the hall. The flower booth, which was in charge of Mrs. E. C. Robertson and Mrs. F. W. Jeffords, was of evergreen with arch, handsomely decorated with red lights. The candy booth, presided over by Miss Eva C. Robertson, was a representation of a house in its wintry garb of ice and snow. The fancy booth, conducted by Mrs. O. C. Robertson and Mrs. F. E. Field, was green with decorations of red roses. The ice cream parlor was profusely decorated with the prevailing colors and was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Booth.

The domestic booth, in charge of Mrs. C. A. Fletcher, Mrs. A. L. Hill and Mrs. A. L. Taylor, was tastefully decorated with red and green colors. The mystery booth attractively portrayed a log-cabin hut, inside of which was a mystery well from which was drawn the mysterious packages, and was attended by Miss Rest Metcalf and the Camp Fire girls. The popcorn and lemonade booth was in charge of Jason Wright, Ray Fletcher, Elwood Weed and Harold Wilder. The gentlemen's booth, in colors of red and green was presided over by Mrs. W. S. Kimball.

An excellent chicken-pie supper was served Wednesday evening at 5.30 o'clock in the basement of the hall and the tables were refilled many times. The menu consisted of chicken-pie, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, turnip, pickled red cabbage, beets, tarts, pies, assorted cakes, celery, cheese, fruit and coffee. The supper was followed by an entertainment given by the children and young people of the parish, aided by the men and women choruses.

On Thursday evening the men of the parish served an excellent four-course turkey supper, following which the Hinsdale Players entertained delightfully with a three-act comedy entitled The Private Tutor. The cast of characters was as follows: Fred Spencer, a college student, H. C. Holland; George Carothers, his chum, P. H. Mann; Mr. Spencer, his father, J. G. Snow; Hans Ducklederfer, leader of band, J. E. Mann; Richard, servant of Spencers', R. M. Langworthy; Mrs. Spencer, Ned's mother, Grace Roberts; Dolly Spencer, Ned's sister, Mrs. R. M. Langworthy; Miss Snap, a detective, Mrs. J. G. Snow.

The committees were: Entertainment, W. G. Booth, Mrs. A. A. Bailey, Lida Higgins and Rest H. Metcalf; supper first night, Mrs. George M. Wright; supper second night, F. A. Davis and G. S. Smith; decorations, Mr. and Mrs.

WHY HE DOES IT.

Druggist Wilfred P. Root Gives Reasons for Selling at Half-Price.

"It isn't often that I have faith enough in the medicines put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure," said Druggist Wilfred P. Root to one of his many customers, "but I am glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that plan."

"The Dr. Howard Co., in order to get a quick introductory sale, authorized me to sell the regular fifty-cent bottle of their specific for half-price, 25 cents, and although I have sold a lot of it, and guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory."

"I am still selling the specific at half-price, although I cannot tell how long I shall be able to do so. Any person who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played out condition, ought to take advantage of this opportunity. If the specific does not cure them, they can come right back to my store, and I will cheerfully refund their money."

J. W. Field; printing, Lida M. Higgins; work committee, Mrs. C. E. Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Scott have been in Boston the past week.

Dr. Edward La Chaine has bought the Charles Bigelow house on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holland were in South Framingham, Mass., a few days last week.

Mrs. G. A. Robertson has entertained Miss Florence Cheney of Jamaica, Vt., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Fitzgerald and daughter were in New York a few days this week.

Elwood Weed is equipping a store for the sale of electrical supplies in the Wise building on Canal street.

Julius Martin has taken a position in a foundry in Springfield, Vt. His place at Potter's grain store will be taken by James T. Sprague.

Mrs. James Redding is recovering slowly from injuries received by a fall. Her daughter, Miss Nellie Redding, is at home from Brattleboro caring for her.

The firemen will hold their annual concert and masquerade ball Friday evening, Jan. 21. Leitsinger's orchestra of eight pieces will furnish the music.

There will be a Christmas tree at the next meeting of Westastique Grange, Dec. 15, to which all Grange children are invited. The program will be in charge of Miss Hannah Higginson.

Only one new name had been added to the list of successful deer hunters up to Wednesday night, that of Gaylon Stearns, a youngster of 14 years, who secured a fine 200-pound buck with a handsome set of eight-point antlers.

The Connecticut River Power company is fitting up the Higgins house for use as a boarding house for several of the men employed on the repair work at the big dam. It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker will conduct the boarding house.

Charles Bigelow, formerly owner of the Haile & Frost woolen mill, has donated a valuable collection of books from his private library to the public library here. The collection consists of various standard works, among the most important of which is a De Luxe edition of Warner's The World's Best Literature, in 46 volumes.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the women of the Universalist church Friday evening in the town hall was enjoyed by a good sized audience, which thoroughly appreciated the reader, Marion Hertha Clark, who presented the story, Daddy Long-Legs in a very pleasing manner. The program also included vocal selections by Misses Elizabeth and Madge Bruce, Mrs. P. W. Taylor and James Snow, violin solos by Miss Lamouille Langworthy and piano selections by Mrs. P. W. Taylor, Miss Carrie Booth accompanist.

GREEN RIVER.

O. H. Glazier of Adams Centre, N. Y., who had been spending a month with his cousin, Lyman Glazier, left for his home Thursday.

David Worden, who had been in the Memorial hospital three weeks with a broken shoulder, returned Wednesday. D. F. Fairbanks bringing him in his automobile.

There is a tax of 40 guineas in England on motor cars of over 60-horse power.

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

AGRICULTURISTS MEET.

Practical Topics Discussed Before Men from Three Counties.

Fully 100 men interested in agriculture attended the three-county meeting of farm bureaus Wednesday, Cheshire county, Windham county and Franklin county were well represented. Lester A. Polhemus, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Northfield branch, presided. Northfield Grange furnished dinner, and automobiles were at the disposal of the visitors. The Mount Hermon orchestra furnished music and Mr. Gorton recited, making a pleasing diversion. The program for the morning session included a lecture by F. N. Darling, Cheshire county agent, who spoke on Forage Crops for the Dairy Farms. He spoke especially of raising alfalfa and vetch. He was followed by George F. Story, professor of animal husbandry at the University of Vermont, on Grain Rations for the Dairy. He gave several formulas of grain, but stated that the farmer should study each cow and find its special needs for best results. The first speaker in the afternoon was Elbert S. Brigham, commissioner of agriculture in the state of Vermont, who spoke on Marketing the Dairy Product. His chief point was to have a high grade of cattle, a high grade of milk or cream and then demand a good price. F. E. Duffy of West Hartford, Conn., was the last speaker. He spoke on personal experiences on his own 40-acre farm, where he keeps 80 head of stock. He gave much practical information which he had tried out. He favored raising little else but corn and hay for stock. His main points were thorough tillage and to be on time in planting and harvesting. Each speaker was heard with great interest and gave much practical information.

The meeting was an entire success. Sumner B. Barker and Mr. Willard, superintendent and secretary of the Franklin county bureau, were in charge of the program.

To Form Parent-Teacher Association. The faculty of the Northfield high school gave a reception Wednesday evening to the parents of the high school students in their building. About 60 were entertained. Principal Bailee presided and gave an address of welcome. Miss Marion Webster rendered violin solos and Miss Martha Whitehouse of Northfield sang several selected songs. Both young women were heartily received. Mr. Bailee then called on the following for speeches: E. F. Howard, Dr. N. P. Wood, Mrs. Wood, W. W. Coe, Rev. H. L. Buzzell. A parent-teachers association was discussed, and it was voted to organize one. The following committee was appointed to consult and draw up a constitution and report at a later meeting: E. F. Howard, superintendent of schools, J. T. Cummings and Miss Margaret Howard of the faculty. L. B. Alexander was appointed secretary pro tem. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed and all felt that a necessary work was before them in this organization.

The Mothers' society met in the home of Mrs. W. R. Moody Wednesday afternoon with 25 present. Mrs. L. B. Smith led the devotions and read Van Dyke's Christmas poem. Mrs. W. R. Moody spoke on our need of realizing Christ, that our belief in Him should be thoroughly grounded. Mrs. P. L. Duley sang Silent Night, and Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Duley sang The Nativity. During the social hour refreshments were served.

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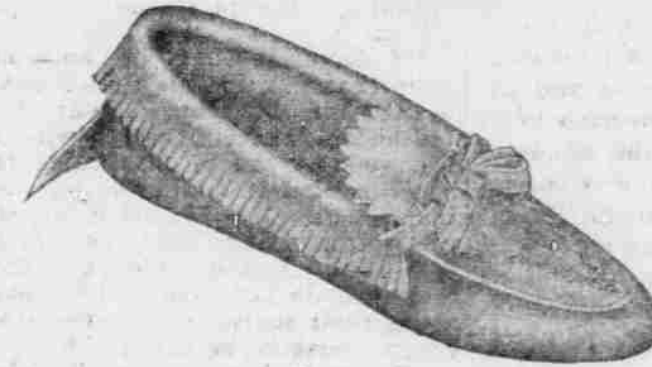
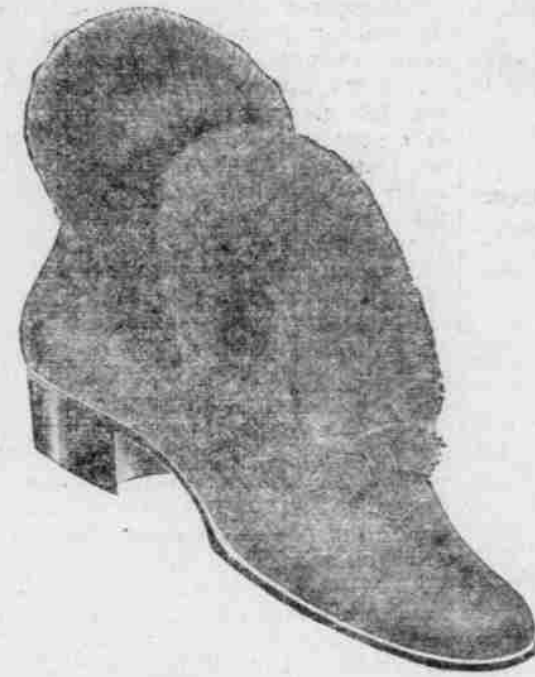
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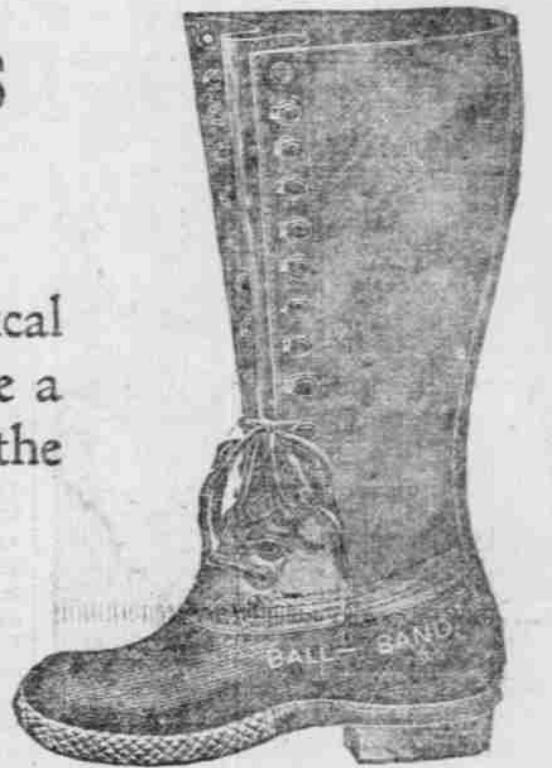
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GUILFORD.

W. W. Blaisdell was called to Springfield, Mass., last week by the illness of his sister.

The body of George C. Worden was buried in Christ Church cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Jacobs recently bought 75 cords of wood of Mr. Penman on the so-called Hiram Weatherhead farm.

The singing school which is to be taught by M. H. Willis will begin Friday evening, Dec. 17, in the Congregational church. Mr. Willis requests all to come and to bring note book and pencil the first night.

The Christmas sale, supper and social held Wednesday evening in the home of the Misses Hill was a very enjoyable party and well attended. There were readings by Rev. C. B. Atwood, Mrs. Kenneth Farnham, Leo Sharron and Mrs. Arthur Beals.



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BY WALT DESMOND.

No. 189



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